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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed June 8, 2005 in the above-referenced application, with a shortened statutory period of one month for response, and in further response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, to which Applicants filed an Amendment on June 1, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.